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In re Application of:)
Tracy L. FEREA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/050,188) Examiner: CHAKRABARTI, A.
Filed: January 14, 2002)
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL)))
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 20, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

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The claims are calculated below:

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